

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 911

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tam Khac Hua, 2008  
Salutatorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tam Khac Hua is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Hua has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Tam has earned an exemplary 5.2 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades; he earned the William H. Sweet Honors Award and was Shelby County Commissioner for a Day; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among his peers, he has served with distinction as the Vice President of Interact, the Service Chair of the National Honor Society, and the Head Delegate to the Model United Nations; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Tam has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Chess Club, Knowledge Bowl, the International Studies Club, Student Council, and the French Club; and

WHEREAS, he has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy

causes; he conducted a canned food drive and coin drive, coordinated a blood drive at his school, tutored underclassmen, distributed clothes for the needy, volunteered at an animal shelter, and reorganized and updated book supplies at a local library; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hua's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Tam's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. Denis Khac Hua and Ms. Tuyet Thi Dinh, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hua's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Craigmont High School Salutatorian, Tam Khac Hua, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.